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Examiner : Unknown)

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SUBMISSION OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for review by the Examiner are Figures 1 through 6 in the above-identified application. The drawings have been formalized. In addition, the confusion from duplicate use of reference numerals "40," "42," "44" and "46" in Figures 3 and 4 has been corrected. In particular, the reference numerals in Figure 3 have been amended to "440," "442," "444" and "446." The Preliminary Amendment accompanying the present submission corrects the specification to correspond with the revised reference numerals.

All amendments are highlighted on the attached figures. No new matter has been added. If approved, Applicants will incorporate these changes in a Submission of Formal Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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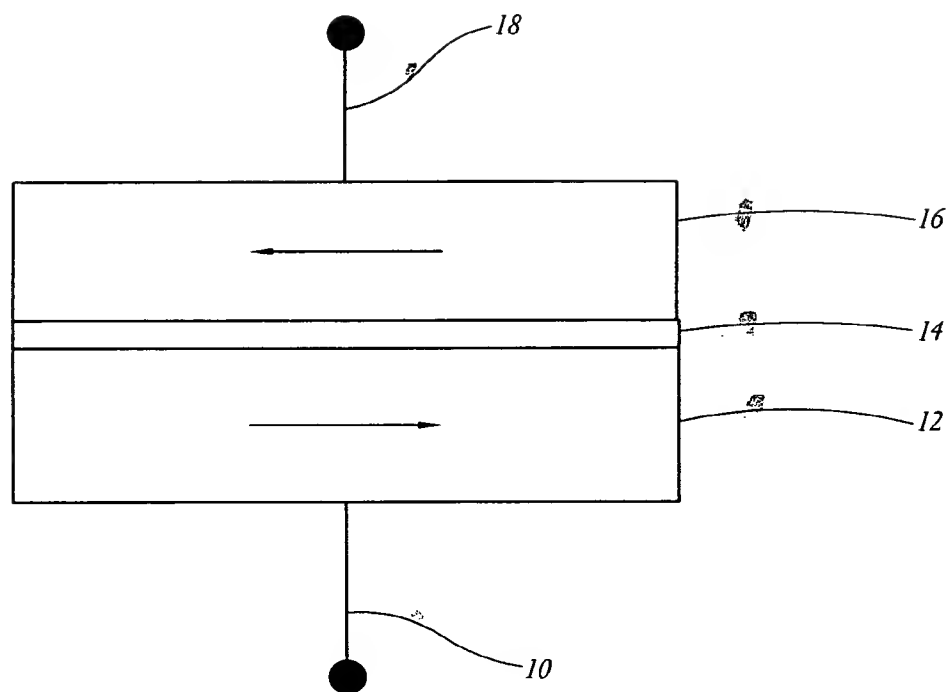
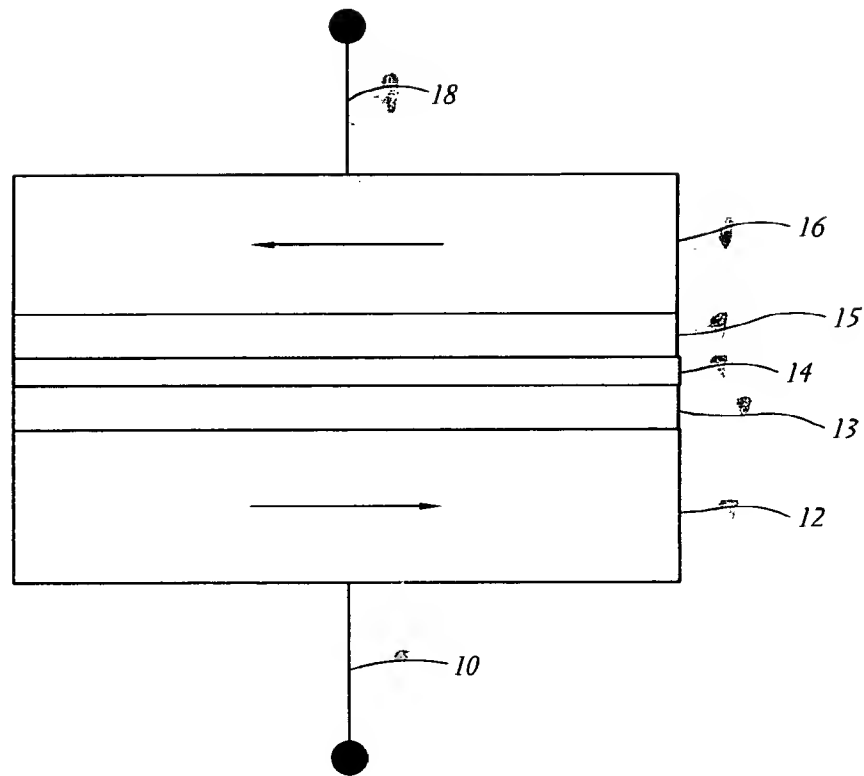
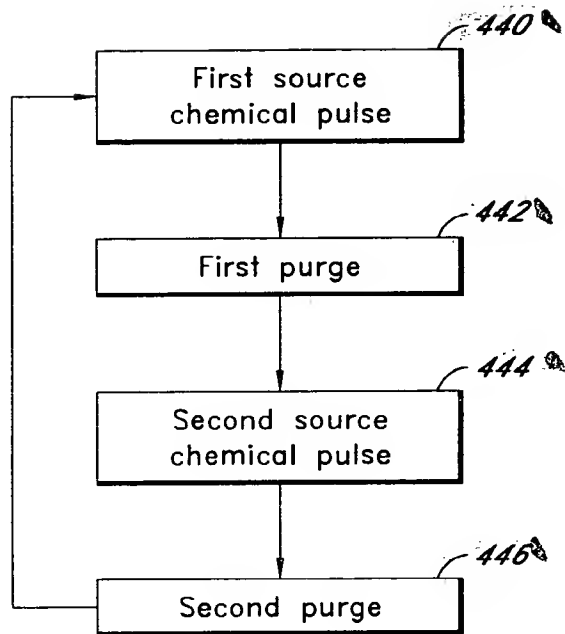


FIG. 1

*FIG. 2*

*FIG. 3*

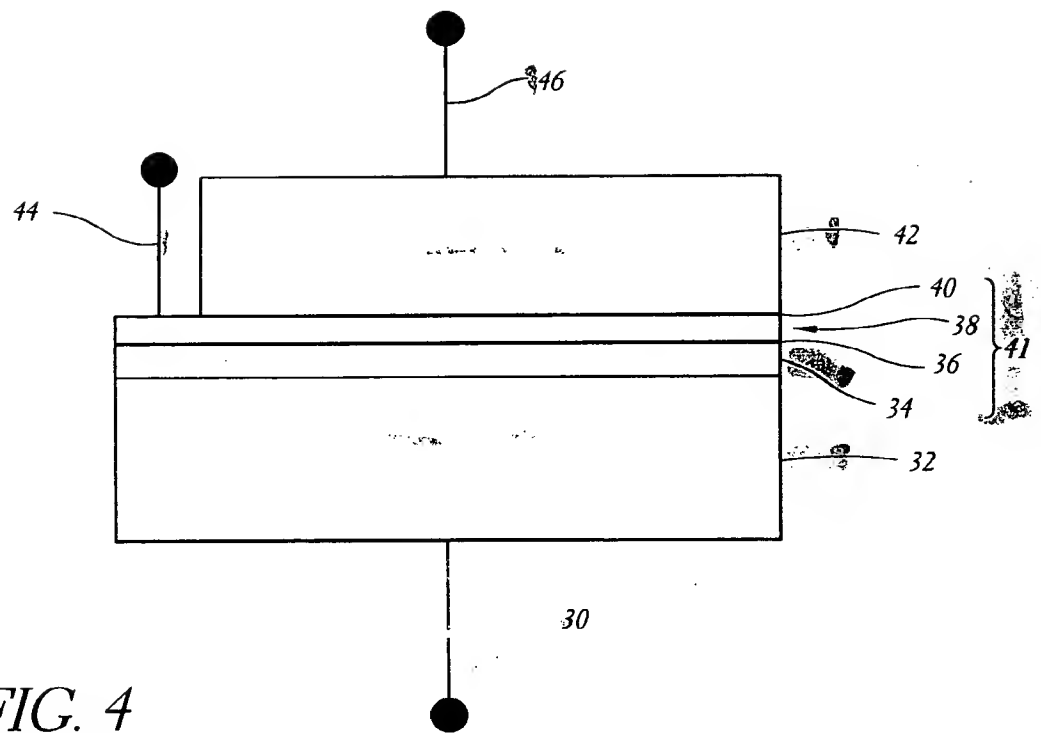
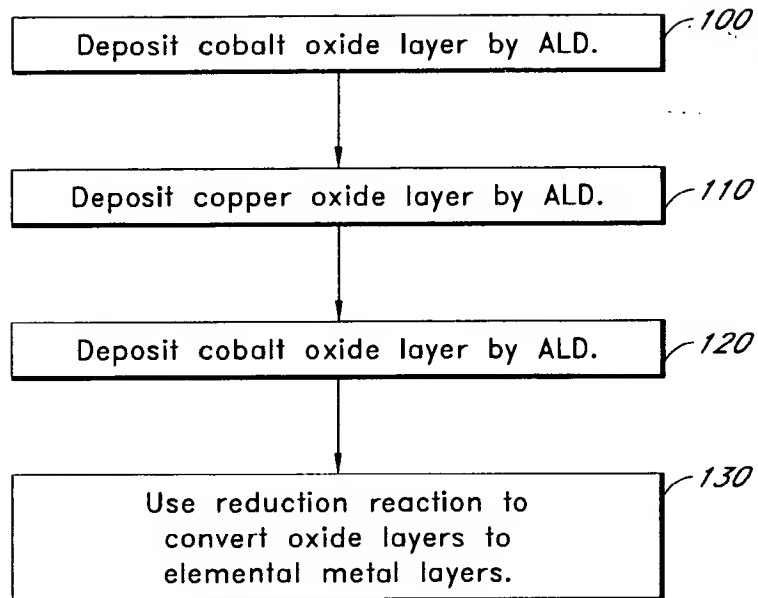
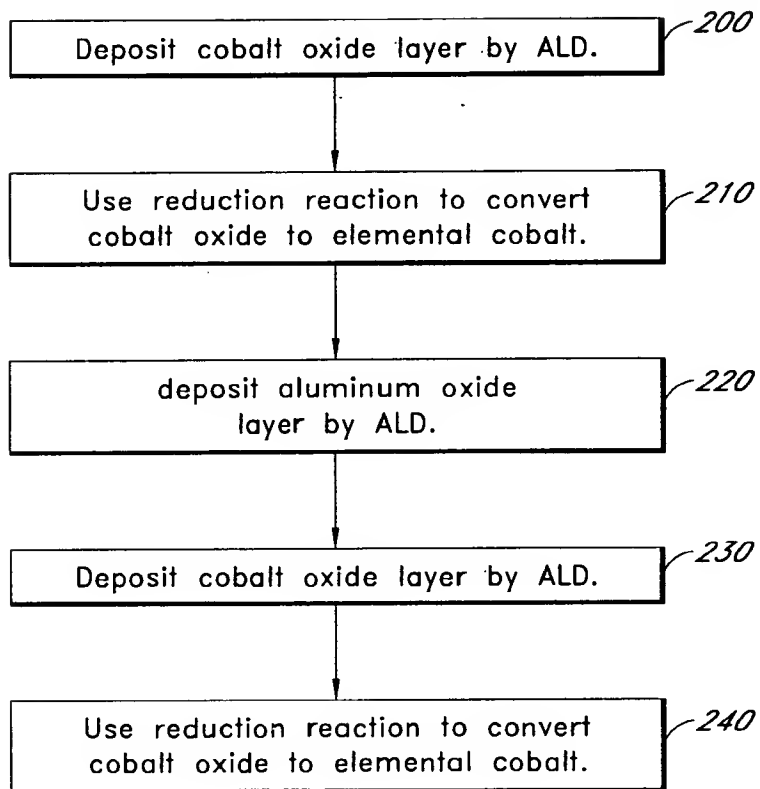


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*FIG. 6*